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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW		Attorney Docket Number: 11197/6	
Applicant T. Hamaguchi et al.	Application No. 09/844,660	Filing Date April 27, 2001	
		Examiner J. Pierce	Art Unit 1771
Invention Title HYDROPHILIC POLYESTER FIBER AND HYDROPHILIC NONWOVEN FABRIC USING THE SAME AND THEIR PRODUCTION			

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SIR:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the Applicants' representatives in the telephonic interview conducted on **September 22, 2003**, and provide this timely Statement of the Substance of the Interview in compliance with MPEP § 713.04:

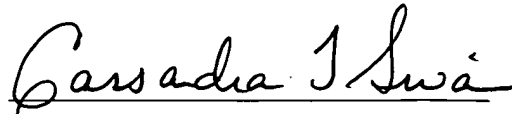
- (A) Exhibits: No exhibit or demonstration was conducted.
- (B) Claims: Claims 7, 17, 28, 34, and 35 were discussed.
- (C) Prior art: No prior art was discussed.
- (D) Amendments: The Examiner indicated that claims 1-3, 5, 6, 15, 16, 23-27, and 29-33 would be allowable subject to cancellation of claims 7, 17, 28, 34, and 35 and requested permission to cancel by Examiner's Amendment. Applicant's representative approved entry of such an Amendment.
- (E) Principal Arguments of Applicants: Not applicable.
- (F) Other matters: Not applicable.
- (G) Agreement: Agreement was reached.

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The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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